



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

City of Gainesville/Alachua County Community Gun Violence Prevention Alliance Five-Year Strategic Plan

Presenter:

Carl Smart

Description:

A request to hear a presentation from staff on the City of Gainesville/Alachua County Community Gun Violence Prevention Alliance Five-Year Strategic Plan

Recommended Action:

Authorize staff to continue planning and collaborative efforts toward implementation of the strategies outlined in the Plan.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

No fiscal impact at this time

Strategic Guide:

Public Health, Social, and Youth Services

Background:

Both the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners and the Gainesville City Commission adopted Resolutions to declare gun violence a Public Health Crisis. Subsequently, the County, City and Santa Fe College formed an alliance to work collaboratively with the community on planning and implementation of gun violence prevention efforts. The Alliance meets monthly in a planning session and monthly with Stakeholders. Both the City and the County have advised the Alliance to secure a strategic plan to serve as a guide in future efforts. Subsequently, the Alliance received funding from the Children's Trust of Alachua County to secure a consultant to prepare the plan. The consulting group chosen was DPI, LLC, who did a series of town hall and individual meetings to gain community input and prepared the attached plan. The Plan outlines, 1) a shared mission, vision and core values; 2) strategic expectations that define success; 3) Ten strategic objectives spanning prevention, intervention, healing youth development, economic stability, and systems coordination; and 4) key drivers of success to ensure sustainability, accountability and measurable impact.